

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a multi-session disk, a microcomputer of an audio data search control apparatus judges whether or not a search operation for a last audio data file in an optional session 5 during the search operation in the session (Step S11), forcibly moves an optical pickup 11 during a required forcible-movement time length T along a radial direction of the multi-session disk when it is judged that the search operation is completed (Steps S12 and S13), and restarts the search operation in a 10 next session of a different format after the forcible movement is completed (Steps S14 - S16).